



# National 2017 Annual Survey Results

from a Spring 2017 survey of school staff including administrators, teachers, and support staff at schools partnering with Playworks to achieve safe and healthy play



## School Climate and Partnership

**95%** of staff **AGREE** that Playworks improves overall **school climate**

**97%** of staff **AGREE** that Playworks creates a **safe and effective learning environment**

**95%** of staff want to **continue partnering** with Playworks



## Learning Through Play

**97%** of staff report an **INCREASE** in the number of students engaged in **healthy play** at recess

**19 =** Average number of **HOURS** teachers **recovered** transitioning students from recess to learning

## Youth Leadership

**85%** of staff report that **Junior Coaches** take on a leadership role during recess



## Outcomes In the Classroom

Percent of staff who report an **INCREASE** in:

Students' level of participation in academic activities **94%**

Level of cooperation among students during class **95%**

Students' ability to focus on class activities **93%**

Percent of staff who report a **DECREASE** in:

Playground conflicts spilling into the classroom **82%**

Amount of class time spent resolving conflicts **82%**

Number of disruptive events in the classroom **84%**



## Outcomes On the Playground

Percent of staff who report an **INCREASE** in:

Number of students who are physically active **98%**

Level of cooperation among students at recess **95%**

Students' use of conflict resolution strategies **94%**

Percent of staff who report a **DECREASE** in:

Number of bullying incidents **84%**

Number of conflicts (physical or verbal) **84%**

Number of disciplinary incidents **84%**

Total responses = 7,998